THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) As per Government of India (Ministry of Health and Family Welfare) order No. Z 28016/4/87-PMS doted 11th February, 1987, only Nursing Allowance at the rate of Rs. 150/- per month was sanctioned w.e.f. 1-10-1986 to the Nursing personnel of all categories at all levels, working in Central Government Hospitols/Institutions/Hospitals run by the Delhi Admn. including Municipal Corporation of Delhi and New Delhi Municipal Committee and Centrally Funded autonomous bodies like All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Delhi, Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh, etc. Rates of Uniform Allowance and Washing Allowance were also revised w.e.f. 1-10-1986 vide separate orders.

According to the information received from the Delhi Administration, the Nursing personnel working in the hospitals under Delhi Administration are being paid the revised Nursing Allowances, washing Allowances and Uniform Allowances with effect from 1-10-86. According to the information received from the New Delhi Municipal Committee, the rates of Nursing Allowance, uniform Allowance and Washing Allowance to the Nursing personnel working in the NDMC Hospital have been revised with effect from 1-7-87. The Committee took the decision to allow the subject revision of rates of Nursing Allowance, Washing Allowance and Uniform Allowance w.e.f. 1-7-1987 after passing the Resolution to this effect.

Indian Airlines computerised reservation system

3726. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Airlines are considering to broad base the computerised reservation system by allotting theh computer terminals for booking etc .to various travel agents, if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) what are the norms to be considered for granting a computerised reservation terminal to a travel agent; and

(c) what other steps Indian Airlines have introduced after it was put under the management of present Board of Directors from the point of view of improving facilities for the passengers, increasing efficiency, cutting down the costs of operation, increasing the profitability and overall travel safety?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The norms/guidelines will be finalised after the issue has been examined in detail.

(c) Indian Airlines is making continuous efforts to provide improved facilities to passengers in areas such as reservations, airport handling, inflight services, dissemination of arrival/departure information and baggage handling. Efforts are also being made to check the expenditure by maximising production and adopting economy measures such as:—

—Saving of aircraft fuel by improving the flying/maintenance techniques.

—Boosting of passenger as well as cargo traffic and the overall Load Factor.

—Enhancement of cycles of inspection and major checks at the Workshops to save expenditure on aircraft maintenance.

—reduction of the Inventory level.

— frequent pre-flight checks to avoid wastage of food upliftments.

—reduction in Overtime and travelling expenses of staff.

—Review of rosters to improve utilisation of Flying and Cabin Crew and to save expenditure on hotel accommodation and flying allowances.

—Control on expenditure on items like general maintenance, repairs, taxi hire and conveyance, electricity, medical facilities, publicity and canteen.

To ensure better maintenance, Indian Airlines' fleet is subjected to rigid inspections in every check-schedule carried out at specific intervels.

Shortage of Xylocaline and Adrenaline Injection in the Dental Deptt. of C.G.H.S.

3727. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a shortage of Injection Xylocaline 2 per cent with Adrenaline Cartridges 2 ml-2 in the Dental Deptt. of the C.G.H.S. Dispensary of Safdarjang Hospital;

(b) whether Doctors of the said Hospital have advised the patients to purchase the said injection from open market at their own cost;

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take to remove the said shortage?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) There was some temporary shortage of injection Xylocaline and Adrenaline in the Dental Deptt. of CGHS in Safdarjang Hospital in the month of July and first half of August, 1987 due to non-availability of injections in the country.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

(d) Sufficient stock of Injection Xylocaline and Adrenaline Cartridges have been procured and stocked.

Conservation works by Archaeological Survey of India

3728. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the conservation works at Darasuram, Madras, Kalyana Manda, Vellore Temple at Peruvanam have been executed with the financial sanctions and based on sound archaeological principles;

(b) whether the so-called expert Committee on Warangal monuments has submitted its report; and

(c) what is the expenditure incurred and the outcome of the formation of the Committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) The conservation works at Airavatesvara Temple, Darasuram, Kalyanamandapa of Jalakanteswara temple, Vellore and the Siva Temple, Peruvanam, in various stages of execution have been undertaken by Madras Circle after approval of the estimates by the competent authority.

(b) and (c) An expenditure of Rs. 1,60,925.65 has been incurred. As intimated by the Coordinator, the geotechnical studies have been completed. The report is yet to be received by the Archaeological Survey of India.